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LOBBYING EXPENDITURES AND CONTRIBUTIONS REPORTS FOR THE SECOND REPORTING PERIOD, COVERING MARCH AND APRIL, 2004, HAVE BEEN POSTED ON THE HAWAII STATE ETHICS COMMISSION'S WEB SITE

Each year there are three lobbying reporting periods for organizations that lobby to file statements of their expenditures and contributions received for the purpose of lobbying. The first report of the year covers the months of January and February. The second reporting period covers the months of March and April. The third reporting period covers the months of May through December.

Lobbying statements of expenditures and contributions are due one month after the end of the relevant reporting period. Lobbying statements of expenditures and contributions were previously posted for January and February of this year.

The Hawaii State Ethics Commission has just concluded posting the lobbying statements of expenditures and contributions for the second reporting period, covering the months of March and April. There are approximately 250 reports. The Hawaii State Ethics Commission invites the public to view these lobbying statements on its web site, www.hawaii.gov/ethics. Under the heading of "Lobbying Public Records," click on the link entitled "Organizations Expenditure Reports (for years 2003-2004)."

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